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Seasonal Prohibition on Fishing for and Possession of Blackfin, Vermilion, Black, and Silk Snapper in U.S. Caribbean Federal Waters Begins October 1, 2016, at 12:01 a.m., Local Time

NOAA Fisheries reminds fishers and the general public of the annually recurring seasonal prohibition on fishing for or possession of blackfin, vermilion, black, or silk snapper from **12:01 a.m., local time, on October 1** through December 31, 2016, in U.S. Caribbean federal waters. The U.S. Caribbean federal waters extend from the nine nautical mile seaward boundary of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the three nautical mile seaward boundary of the Territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands out to 200 nautical miles offshore.

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